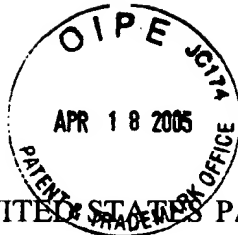


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Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a), please extend the three month shortened statutory period for responding to the Office action dated December 29, 2004, by one month, from March 29, 2005 to April 29, 2005. A check is enclosed that includes payment of the extension fee of \$120.00 set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(a)(1).

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